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## Letters to Santa Claus

(Continued from Eighth Page.)

Richmond, Va., Dec. 20, 1903.  
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old, please bring me a horn, a ball, wagon and some candy and nuts and some fireworks, harp, please bring me a billy goat with horns.  
Your little boy,  
ANNAN LEO COLES.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a bicycle and a book bag, and I want some candy and a pair of shoes and some fire crackers. I want a book bag with two sides.  
MARGARET WALLERSTEIN,  
No. 57 North Tenth St.,  
Richmond, Va., Dec. 20, 1903.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a pair of vases and a new cloak, a new dress, a pair of rubbers to wear to school and a story book and a cup and saucer on a stand. I am eleven years old.  
From one who loves you,  
BEATRICE SCROGGINS.  
Manchester, Va., Dec. 20, 1903.

Dear Santa:  
I want you to bring me a little wagon, a pair of shoes and a little train, a little dog on rollers, some building blocks and some candy and apples and oranges. I am two years old.  
From your baby,  
MELVIN SATTERWHITE.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a good girl four years old. My first letter to Santa Claus. I want a doll, a doll carriage, set of dishes, jumping jack, stove, anything Santa wishes his little girl to have, but don't forget Lola and Aunt May. From  
MARY C. MORAN,  
2015 East Main Street.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Mamma says I am a good little girl. I want a doll, also carriage for my doll, a rocking chair, small house, horn and anything Santa wishes his little girl to have. I am two years old. Don't forget me.  
HANNAH KANE MORAN,  
2015 East Main Street.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a nice suit of clothes and a toy horn, my brother, Willie, wants some tin soldiers, so he can play war and Leo wants a Xmas tree and our cousin, Lennie Forstmann, and our  
Yours,  
GEORGE HULCHER,  
WILLIE HULCHER,  
LEO HULCHER,  
633 North Third Street.

No. 300 Walnut Street,  
Richmond, Va., Dec. 17, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a locker and chain, a ring and net of furniture, a dog that will run, set of dominoes, a large tea set, baby carriage, muffs and furs, ear rings. Good bye.  
Yours truly,  
LILLIE I. TIGNOR.  
1015 Floyd Avenue,  
Richmond, Va., Dec. 17, 1903.

My Dear Santa Claus:  
Xmas is almost here, and I am going to write you a letter as I always do. You will find my stocking in the same old place by the fireplace. I don't want as many things as I did last Xmas. I want a seal ring Xmas tree, doll, games, also a sled and don't forget my grandmas and grandpa, also my friend, Grace Hynes, 18 North Beach St.  
Always your friend,  
NANNIE ALLEN,  
1821 West Grace Street.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 18, 1903.  
My Dear Santa Claus:  
As it is drawing near Christmas I will attempt to tell you what I would like to have. An express wagon, Hans Andersen's "Fairy Tales," and black beauty. Mr. Santa Claus, will you please be careful in coming down the chimney, so that your feet do not slip, and you get a fall. I am going down town this evening to look at your presents you have made. Please watch your magic curtain and when it falls when the little children go to sleep. I will close for this time.  
I am always your friend,  
WILLIAM MITCHELL.  
1233 West Cary Street,  
Dec. 16, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have bin a good girl and don't forget me Christmas. I will tell you what I want. I do not want any toys as I have enough and I don't play with them. I want a locket and chain, a ring and a book of Alcott's little women, and some big pop crackers, roman candles, a pair of rubbers and a pair of kid gloves, and a pair of school gloves, and a doll

and some nice handchiefs. Hoping you a merry Christmas, and a happy new year.  
Your friend always,  
SUSIE PATTERSON.  
1103 West Main Street,  
Richmond, Va., Dec. 17, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I will write you this note to tell you what I want you to bring me.  
I hope to get a doll, pair of gloves, ring, tea set, table, pair rubbers, pair roller skates, Gossamer, an umbrella, candy and nuts, fire works and lots of other things. Good bye, Santa.  
LIZZIE STARKS.  
Richmond, Va., Dec. 20, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy only 10 years old. I want a little boy, a few little things. Please send me a horn, a school bag, with a Johnson's primer also a double slate, some fireworks and nuts and candy. I will thank you for these articles.  
Yours respectfully,  
ADELL KITCHEN.  
Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 1903.

Dear Old Santa: Another Xmas has almost arrived and I must write a few lines to let you know that I am still in existence. Please be as kind and thoughtful of me this Xmas as you think best, and I will be satisfied.  
Yours truly,  
MATTIE LEO HUDSON.  
Richmond, Va., Dec. 20, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus: I live on 27th St. Please bring me a locket and chain, a pair of kid gloves, doll baby dressed in long clothes and a Christmas tree, some candy and nuts. I will go to bed really early.  
From your friend,  
BLANCHE BICKERS.  
December 20, 1903.

My Dear Santa Claus: Doris says she wants a carriage and some candy and nuts, and a doll baby, and a doll chair, and a pair of shoes and stockings, and two games and some picture books, an orange, an apple, and a set of dishes, and a sideboard with a looking glass in it; that is all she wants, and we will go to bed early and shut our eyes and wee wee wee.  
From your little friend,  
LOUIS EUBANK.

December 20, 1903.  
My Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll baby, and a doll chair and 4 games and 3 story books and some candy and nuts and a small box of paper and a pair of shoes and stockings, and don't forget to bring Harry his Katsanjammer Kids book, and don't forget to bring handkerchiefs, an apple, an orange, That is all I want this Christmas.  
Your little girl,  
EVELYN EUBANK.

Dear Santa: I wish you would bring me a doll baby, a bed, set of cards, a bicycle and a set of dishes, and some candy and nuts, and some good toys and don't forget my grandpa, and my No. 1708 West Marshall Street.  
Yours truly,  
HARRY WITT.

Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would let you know what I want. I want a nut and fur and a pair of kid gloves and a blue cap and some candy and nuts and some fireworks.  
I am your little girl,  
ESSIE GERMELMAN.  
No. 108 North Twenty-third Street, Fairmount. Don't forget me.

Highland Park, Dec. 20, 1903.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy seven years old. I want you to bring me some candy and nuts, a billy goat and wagon, a soldier suit, with cap, a sword, gun, horn, drum, all sorts of fireworks, and a doll baby and doll carriage and some ice skates, and a little whip.  
Your little boy,  
COLSTON ROYALL.

Highland Park, Dec. 20, 1903.  
My Dear Santa Claus:  
Bring me a doll baby, a doll baby bed, a doll baby carriage, a picture book, some pop crackers, some candy, some cake, oranges, and a horse. I am a little girl three years old. Please don't forget me.  
Your little girl,  
ISABELLA ROYALL.

Highland Park, Dec. 20, 1903.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a foot-ball, candy, nuts, air rifle and two boxes of shot, some big pop crackers, roman candles, a set of dishes, a tea set and a gun for my little brother, drum and a horse and a sled, a knife and sky rocks and all

sorts of oranges and apples and a sword.  
Your little friend,  
TOM ROYALL.  
1120 Beverly Street,  
Richmond, Va., Dec. 21, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me this Christmas a nice blackboard, a school bell, a lunch box, and four nice handkerchiefs. Also some candy, nuts, oranges and pop crackers. I am a little girl twelve years old. Good bye until Christmas.  
Your little girl,  
IRENE KITCHEN.  
1120 Beverly Street,  
Richmond, Va., Dec. 21, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me this Christmas a go-cart, a game of parochessia, four nice handkerchiefs, and my old doll dressed over. I am a little girl nine years old. Also bring me some nuts, candies, oranges and pop crackers. Good bye.  
From your little girl,  
ADELL KITCHEN.  
Richmond, Va., Dec. 17, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus: I hear you have arrived in this city and I am afraid you will get so many letters you will not have time to read them all, but I hope mine will not be overlooked. I hope you have a large stock of Christmas things, for there are so many children and all of them want so many things. Mamma says I ought not to be greedy, so I will only name the things that I am the most anxious for. I very much want a gun, an alcohol engine and tank, a book of "The Adventure of the Brownie," a writing desk, and the usual quantity of pop-crackers, candy and nuts. I am ten years old, and have a brother and sister who want you to bring them some things, too. Hoping you will be sure to find us. I am  
Your friend,  
ARTHUR URBAN.  
Richmond, Va., Dec. 19, 1903.

Dear Santa: I will write you a few lines to let you know what I want this Christmas. I want some candy, nuts, oranges and apples, and some story books, a game and a pair of gloves, a new dress and a gold ring, and a book called Sinderella, and a book about fairy tales. Always your friend,  
MAY HOUGHENS.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17, 1903.  
Dear Old St. Nicholas:  
All hail your glorious coming:  
And would that you could stay.  
You bring to us greatest of pleasures.  
And dear St. Nicholas I hope you will find me a better and wiser girl ere your return next year. Bring for me good books of knowledge, and for same receive my thanks. With best wishes for you St. Nicholas.  
Your little friend,  
ELSIE NOEL.  
No. 2 South P Street.

Dear Santa: I want a sleigh, a set of soldiers, candy, nuts, fireworks. I hope you won't forget me. Good-bye, I am  
ROBERT PRAIRIE,  
No. 904 East Cary Street.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a rocking chair, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, a story book and a little broom and some popcrackers and some nuts and candies, and Santa Claus I will go to bed soon and will not play.  
Your little girl,  
DESSIE WITT.  
Twelve years old.

Dear Santa Claus: My brother is eleven years old. He wants an automobile and a story book and a pair of gloves to ride it with and he will go to bed soon and will not peep.  
Your little boy,  
HARRY WITT.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 20, 1903.  
Dear Santa:  
I thought I would write to you and tell you what I want. A doll, a carriage and a stove, a handkerchief and a few nuts and some candy and cake, and a few nuts of all I want to tell you is about going to bed. I will be asleep when you come, for I'll go to bed at 8 o'clock. So I will close, hoping you will find what I want.  
Your little girl,  
MICHELEAN PETROCHILLI.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have never written you a letter, but thought I would this time to tell you all I want. I am a little girl seven years old, and have a little brother three years old. We want you to bring us a big doll that can walk, talk and go to sleep, a set of furniture, a tea set and a gun for my little brother, drum and a horse and a lot of good things. We all love you very much because you do not ever forget us.  
Your little children,  
ADA BLANCK PERKINS,  
YESLEY ATKINS PERKINS.  
Blacksburg, Va., Dec. 19, 1903.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21st.  
Dear Santa:  
This is my first letter to you. I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me a velocipede, some fireworks of all

kinds a nice story book and a nice game. Bring my little brother Ray a shoe-fly, rocky, some candy and nuts. Please don't forget grandma. Good-bye.  
From your little boy,  
GARLAND BUTLER,  
No. 315 N. Twenty-eighth St.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a large size tool chest, molly mule, automobile, foot-ball, box of race horses, engine that winds up and a plenty of fireworks and goodies.  
Your little boy,  
CLARENCE LEFTWICH,  
No. 819 West Clay Street.  
P. S.—Don't forget my best girl out on the Brook Road—Z. P. You know who she is.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 23, 1903.  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy seven years old. I want you to bring me a large rubber ball, horn, boat, drum, some candy, nuts, oranges and fireworks.  
Your little boy,  
JULIUS LOTERZO,  
No. 26 1-2 South Fifth St.  
Manchester, Va., Dec. 20, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a little Morris chair, an express wagon and also a fire engine and a little Santa Claus, some nuts, candies and fruits. I will go to bed real early and will not peep at you.  
I am your little boy,  
AUBREY NUNNALLY,  
No. 506 West Thirteenth St.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21, 1903.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little eight-year-old girl, and will thank you kindly to bring me a pretty doll, a bed, set of chairs, table and tea set; also a trunk for doll's clothes and lots of goodies. He wants an automobile, a horn, drum and gun and a nice wagon with a horse hitched to it, and we both want some popcrackers. We live at No. 1908 West Main street, and will go to bed by dark and close our eyes tight.  
BERNELLE and LEROY BOLTON.  
Manchester, Va., Dec. 21, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a billy goat, whip, harness and jumper, candy, nuts, apples, oranges, suit of clothes and anything else you can. I have been good all the year.  
Good by.  
From  
FRANK JONES,  
1701 Decatur St., Manchester, Va.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl twelve years old, and I want you to bring me a new piano, an accordion, a new dress, a pair of flat irons, a white apron, a doll, some nuts and candy, a rocking chair, a rug, and anything you can spare. Please don't forget mamma and papa. If you don't care to bring all you have for me away out here in the country you can leave some of them with my brother in Petersburg.  
Your little girl,  
LENA GALLOWAY,  
Cheslerford county, Va.

Manchester, Va., Dec. 20, 1903.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy ten years old. Please bring me an air rifle that shoots a thousand shot and some candy and nuts, and some fireworks, and anything else you can spare, and please don't forget my little brother, eight years old. He wants a big wagon and some candy and nuts and fireworks.  
From your little boys,  
ROBERT AND CLAUD BOOTH.  
We live 21 E. Fifth Street.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21, 1903.  
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy over six years old. Please bring me a drum, a horn, a hook and ladder, a fire engine, a chair, a paint box, "Grinnin's Fairy Tales," a toy pistol and some nuts and candy.  
Your little friend,  
CARLYLE BENEDICT,  
No. 2307 East Broad Street.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 22, 1903.  
My Dear Old Santa: Please bring me a doll with black hair and blue eyes, and a Christmas tree with a present on it for each one of my cousins and my little friend Aloase. Also bring me a horn. Please don't forget my little sister Melvin, she wants a doll and carriage. Please bring us lots of candy.  
I am your little girl,  
ELSIE MAY HARDING.  
No. 418 North Thirty-third Street.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old. I would like for you to bring me a box of tools and a sleigh, a horn, some fireworks and a wagon.  
From your little boy,  
HENRY HOLLOWAY.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three years old. I want you to bring me a devil in the band-box, box of tools and a wagon, and would like for you to bring me a swinging horse, a whip and fireworks. I am your little boy, and we live

on James Street Maddox Hill, No. 1236.  
Richmond, Va., Dec. 21, 1903.  
Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little girl, two years old. I want you to bring me a doll baby, carriage, a cradle, a trunk, a doll that will go to sleep, a work box, a parlor suit, a table, a set of dishes, a horn, two irons and a ironing board—some candles, nuts. I will go to bed real soon.  
From your little girl,  
MABLE MORRIS,  
No. 1916 Pleasant Street.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21, 1903.  
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old. I will be four years old Christmas day. I want you to bring me a doll baby, carriage, a cradle, a high chair for my doll, a doll that will go to sleep, a trunk, a work box, a parlor suit, a table a set of dishes, a horn, a iron, and a ironing board. I am a good little girl. I will go to bed real soon.  
Your little girl,  
BESSIE MORRIS.  
No. 1916 Pleasant Street.

P. S.—Please don't forget my sister Annie and my little cousin Annie, she lives in No. 310 Nicholson Street, Fulton.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 10, 1903.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me some nice ribbon for my hair, some good books that you think I would like, some nice games, pair of kid gloves, and lots of candy and nuts. Please bring me lots of fireworks. I am only ten years old.  
I am your little friend,  
ELIZABETH LEA.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I will write to you to let you know what I want. I want a doll, baby carriage, bed, a large table, table, tea set to put on my table. Esquimo, parlor pictures, dining room furniture, Christmas tree, play house, book case, desk, sewing basket, piano and stool, tricycle, gold ring, picture book of Foxy Grandpa and plenty of fire crackers. I will be good and go to bed early.  
Your friend,  
GAY LEA,  
No. 803 East Leigh St.

Dear Santa:  
As I am a little girl and just going to school, I will tell you what I want. I want this Christmas, I want a doll baby that will go to sleep, a trunk, go-cart, some candy and nuts. Please bring me a little broom, fire crackers also. Don't forget little Boquet. Now, I'll write you a few toys. Good-bye, Santa, only wants a few toys.  
KATHERINE BOSQUET,  
No. 2901 East Main Street.

My Dear Santa Claus:  
As it is getting near time for you to come, I thought that I would write you a few lines to let you know what I wanted this Christmas. I will not ask for much, because I have two other brothers and one sister. We will thank you for anything that you bring. We all had scarlet fever this winter, and are still sick. I am a little boy, ten years old. My little sister Louise would like to have a colored doll, work box, hat, a gold ring and an infant doll. She is eight years old. My little sister Percey would like a doll, a doll carriage, a cradle, a high chair, a work box, book case, desk, sewing basket, piano and stool, tricycle, gold ring, picture book of Foxy Grandpa and plenty of fire crackers. I will be good and go to bed early.  
Your friend,  
GAY LEA,  
No. 803 East Leigh St.

At a meeting of the directors of the Raleigh Auditorium Company is called for December 23rd, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of enlarging the work of remodeling and enlargement of the Academy of Music, which the company purchased several months ago with a view to enlarging it for the purpose of providing a suitable place for holding great State conventions and other great gatherings of State importance.

SELLS SWAMP LANDS.  
At a meeting of the State Board of Education to-day a tract of 800 acres of swamp land in Jones county was sold to T. C. Wootton for \$1 per acre. Several other propositions for large tracts were under consideration, but were not approved.

Dr. Hubert A. Royster, dean of the University of North Carolina, medical department, in this city, acknowledges a donation of seventy-two volumes from the library of the late Dr. R. B. Roy, a list of the books, and is the way of reference library of the school for the use of the students.

CHARGES AGAINST BOYD.  
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## DEPRECATES THE PLAN

Dr. Murphy Says Wing of Penitentiary Cannot be Made Suitable for the Insane.

## TO ENCOURAGE IMMIGRATION

Committee Is Appointed for This Purpose—May Enlarge the Academy of Music.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 22.—Dr. P. L. Murphy, superintendent of the State Hospital for the insane, at Morganton, is out in a strong card, arguing the impracticability of the idea of converting a wing of the State penitentiary here into a ward for the male insane other than criminal insane, who are now kept here. The last Legislature appointed an architect to prepare plans for the conversion of the entire building into a building for the male insane.

Dr. Murphy says if it is the intention of the people to merely imprison their unfortunate insane relatives and keep them out of the way, then the prison is admirably adapted for the purpose; but if they wish to provide a hospital in which they shall live and be treated, with a view to restoring them to usefulness, then the place is not suitable, and could not be so changed as to make it in any way fit.

TO SECURE IMMIGRANTS.  
President J. A. Long names the following committee of the North Carolina Agricultural Society as a committee on immigration, with an especial view to securing the location of desirable emigrants who will develop into good farm laborers and tenants: Hon. James A. Bryan, of New Bern; General S. O. Durham, Judge Walter Clark, Mr. Ashley Horne, Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, Colonel John S. Cunningham, Mr. Thomas B. Parker, Mr. E. S. Dauridge, Hon. S. L. Patterson, Hon. R. H. Battle.

GOVERNMENT.  
Rev. W. C. Tyree has just completed the first year of his pastorate at the First Baptist Church, in this city, and a statement of the work of the church for the year shows 77 members added during the year—40 by baptism and 37 by letter; contributions, foreign missions, \$730, as compared with \$140 during the year previous; home missions, \$604, as compared with \$183 during the year previous, and \$208 during 1902. Dr. Tyree paid 550 pastoral visits and preached 98 sermons in his own pulpit.

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judge, which was not prompted by motives of integrity and the sole purpose to faithfully discharge my official duty."

It is known here that Ex-Congressman Blackburn, who is in Washington, and an inveterate enemy of Judge Boyd, has been talking of preparing charges for failure to hold court in Wilkesboro, and left here Saturday expressing that intention, but it was taken as a joke.

## FOOTPAD ARRESTED.

Captain Fowler Assaulted by a Burly Negro and Badly Hurt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SALISBURY, N. C., Dec. 22.—Captain J. A. Fowler, an employee of the Southern Railway, was knocked down and robbed near the Spencer shops at a late hour last night by a negro then unknown. At the time the deed was committed Mr. Fowler was on his way to the depot to take a northbound train. While crossing the yards, and at a point where it is very dark, Mr. Fowler noticed a dark figure approaching him, but paid no attention to the man until he stopped, up behind him and struck him a terrible blow on the head with a large stick, cutting his head severely. The negro, who appeared to be strong and burly, then snatched the suit case which Mr. Fowler was carrying and made his escape, leaving his victim prostrate and in a semi-conscious condition. Mr. Fowler was found some hours later, bleeding and suffering.

Fowler was arrested for the crime and lodged in jail here to-day. A part of the clothes taken from Fowler were found in his possession.

## Popular Young Lady Ill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SALISBURY, N. C., Dec. 22.—Miss Janet Smith, of Winston-Salem, was operated upon in the Whitehead-Stokes Sanitarium here yesterday for appendicitis, this being the third operation for the same disease. The patient stood the operation as well as could be expected, considering that she has been confined to her bed for eight weeks. Miss Smith is a social favorite in the Twin City, Charlotte, and other places in the State, and has many friends who will regret to learn of her serious illness. She was brought to Salisbury Saturday, being accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. A. Smith.

## NEW ROUTE TO THE SOUTHWEST

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